IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Assignee: Dell Products L.P.

Title: Method and System for Automated Validation, Scripting, Dissemination and

Installation of Software

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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. BOX 1450 ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a two (2) month extension of time within which to respond to the Office Action mailed April 9, 2007, such extension allowing the undersigned until September 10, 2007, to respond. A petition for a one-month extension was submitted on August 9, 2007 and the fee has been paid for that extension. Therefore, only the incremental fee for the second month is being paid with this request.

The extension fee is being paid via the USPTO EFS. The Commissioner is authorized to deduct any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 502264.

FILED ELECTRONICALLY September 10, 2007 Respectfully submitted,

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